

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
QUESTIONNAIRE

October 15, 1957

Dear Mrs. Cohen:

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: ELAINE ALBERS COHEN

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: SEPT. 15, 1933

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

4 YRS - CLEVE INSTITUTE OF ART - SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 3 YEARS

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

NEW YORK → YOUNG Americans 1955 (TEXTILE)
CLEVE MAY SHOW 1957 (ENAMELS + PAINTING)
" " " 1956 (TEXTILES)
CLEVE JAY SHOW 1955 (PAINTINGS)
SHAKER SQ ART SALE - 1955-56-57) 22 ENAMELS PURCHASED

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

DAYTON MUSEUM LENDING DIV.

AWARDS:

SECOND PRIZE IN ENAMELING (CLEVE MAY SHOW 1957) (PURCHASED)
HONORABLE MENTION IN TEXTILES (CLEVE MAY SHOW 1956)

PRESENT POSITION:

HOUSEWIFE AND ENAMELER

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ann Zentochler
Assistant in Paintings

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: ELAINE ALBERS COHEN

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: SEPT 15, 33 — CLEVE. O.

PRIMARY MEDIA CERAMIC ART

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

GRADUATED CLEVE INST. OF ART — SCHOLARSHIP
CASE WESTERN RES. B.S. IN ART EDUC. (CUM LAUDE)
BALDWIN WALLACE — INDEPENDENT STUDY IN CERAMICS
COLLEGE

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

CLEVE MAY SHOWS
CLEVE. PLAYHOUSE GALLERY
PROCENIUM BECK CENTER SHOW Hon. MENTION
BUTLER MUSEUM CERAMIC SCULPTURE SHOW - YOUNGSTOWN, OH.
OLD DETROIT GALLERY - ROCKY RIVER, OHIO
BERNHARD GALLERY - AURORA OH. - NORTH COAST COLLAGE SHOW
SOCIETY

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

BUTLER MUSEUM YOUNGSTOWN OH.

AWARDS:

1980 HONORABLE MENTION CERAMICS PROCENIUM, BECK CENTER
1980 PRIZE (ONE OF FOUR) BAYCRAFTERS BAREFOOT CLEVELAND, OH.
1983 BALDWIN WALLACE, FENWICK GALLERY - BEREA OH.
FIRST PRIZE ART FAIR - BAY VILLAGE OH.

PRESENT POSITION:

SELF-EMPLOYED - CERAMIC ARTIST
& PAINTER

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RESUME

Elaine Albers Cohen
32106 Lake Rd.
Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

EDUCATION

Graduate of Cleveland Institute of Art (1955)
Graduate of Case Western Reserve Univ.
(B.S. Art Educ. Cum Laude 1978)
Independent Study in Ceramics - Baldwin Wallace

SHOWS AND AWARDS

Second Prize in Enamels Cleveland May Show
Exhibited Numerous Years " " "

"Young Americans" National Show

Museum of Contemp. Crafts N.Y.

First Prize Enameling, Butler Museum Show (Youngstown, Ohio)

First Prize Baycrafters Juried Show (Bay Village, Ohio)

Two Woman Show, Cleve. Play House Gallery (1973)

Four, Two Woman Shows, Hixons Gallery

Two Woman Show, Baycrafters Gallery

Exhibited at Ann Arbor Art Fair, Ann Arbor Mich

" " Beau Arts Show, Columbus Ohio

" " Gallery One " "

" " Park Synagogue Cleveland Ohio

" " Trapezoid Gallery " "

" " Syracuse Museum Show, Syracuse N.Y.

" " West Shore Unitarian Invitational, Cleveland

MOST RECENT

1980 Honorable Mention, Ceramics. Procenium Show,

Beck Center, Lakewood Ohio

1980 Prize (One of Four) Baycrafters "Barefoot Art Fair"

1981 Exhibited in 33rd Ceramic Sculpture Show

Butler Museum, Youngstown Ohio

1983 West Shore Womens Invitational

1983 Exhibited Boston Mills Ceramic Show

1983 First Prize - Fenwick Gallery, Baldwin Wallace College

1984 Work Shown at Designers Showroom - Beachwood Ohio

1984 " " " Old Detroit Gallery - Rocky River Ohio

1984 Accepted into North Coast Collage Society

1985 Collage Society Exhibit - Bernhard Gallery - Aurora Ohio

1985 Cleve. Art Museum May Show - Purchase Award, *Cleve Art Assoc.*

1985 Signet Gallery Show - Cleve. Ohio

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FULL NAME: *Jane Albers Cohen*

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *Sept 15, 1933 - Cleveland*

PRIMARY MEDIA *Ceramics + Painting*

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

*Grad Cleve Inst. of Art
Case Western Res. B.S. Art Ed.
B Wallace - Ind. Study*

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

*Butler Museum - Enamel
Cleveland Art Assoc. Purchase award May Show 85'
Mr & Mrs Marshall Brown 2548 Channing Cleve. O.
Mr & Mrs Emil Bralic Bratenhal O.
Mr & Mrs Robert Keiser N. Ridgeville O.*

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

Self-employed artist

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1986 CLEVELAND MUSEUM MAY SHOW

1986 MANSFIELD ART CENTER INVITATIONAL

1986 ARTISAN GALLERY N.Y. - MANSFIELD, OHIO

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FULL NAME: *Chane Albers Cohen* PRESENT POSITION *Self-Employed Artist*

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *Sept 15, 33*

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: *ceramic pottery + sculpture*

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

Cleve. Inst of Art Graduate

Scholarships at CIA

B.S. Art Education Case-Western Reserve

Baldwin Wallace - Independent Study in Ceramics.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

My current work is a blending of sculpture, painting and ceramics. My four unit relief sculpture-assemblage called "Homage to the Anasazi" is a combination of materials ceramics with unduglazes + acrylics on wood background forms.

My love of the art of many early cultures comes through in my work.

E.A.C.

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SPI Corp Headquarters Purchase
SW Hospital Corp. Offices Purchase

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FULL NAME: *ELAINE ALBERS COHEN* PRESENT POSITION *SELF-EMPLOYED STUDIO ARTIST*

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *SEPT 15, 33*

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: *PAINTING - CERAMIC RELIEFS - VESSELS*

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

*CLEVE INST. OF ART - 3 YRS ON SCHOLARSHIPS 4YR DEGREE
CASE WESTERN RESERVE BFA ART EDUCATION
BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE - INDEPENDENT STUDY*

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

*1989 W. SHORE UNITARIAN CHURCH APRIL ARTS INVITATIONAL
1988 BEREA, OHIO - S.W HOSPITAL INVITATIONAL
1988 ALAN GALLERY - BEREA, OHIO*

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

*BEREA HOSPITAL EXEC. OFFICES. PURCHASED WALL RELIEF
W. SHORE UNITARIAN CHURCH PURCHASED LARGE CERAMIC WALL
SPI CORP. HEADQUARTERS PURCHASED WALL RELIEF RELIEF
MRS RUTH KINLANDER - FLA. " " "*

AWARDS:

1985 CLEVE MAY SHOW PURCHASE PRIZE - VESSEL

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I am working with clay as a surface, just as paper + canvas are a surface for drawing + painting. My series on petroglyphs, particularly of the Anasazi emerged from many trips to the western states. My goal is to tie the past + present together, showing a reverence for the people who responded to their environment + then were gone from the earth. I am working in wall reliefs + vessels and paintings.